

Santa Monica  
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Dear Dan

I have just returned to the motel from a two hour visit with Carol, Robert and Mary. Delivered the crossbow, arrows, doll, purse, ear rings + silk bag, and went thru all the pictures (except the ones of Germaine + Lien - which I viewed beforehand). Also described (as clearly as possible) the type of life you are leading and how safe and comfortable it is in Saigon. The kids just finished school last week - and both Robert and Mary won athletic awards.

Reached Denver on 31 May - found a message wanting to get to D. C. immediately. Flew in on 1 June - and stayed until evening of 4 June - with appointments taking up most every moment. Called on or saw all your friends except the Catholic Virgin - and spent an hour with Rowen (showed him the pictures) and with Gutheinz. Spent a couple of hours with Hoffman - and also

2 couple of hours with Kanes and Ambassador  
Linhart. (incidental, 2 friend of  
Yvonne for RONN, Chuck Cooper, is going to  
work with Kanes for six months - beginning  
Monday. Took Yvonne out to dinner - she  
has a real case on you - and I real  
hard on for Patrini - had found out you  
were in Foster with Pat - and was really  
pushing me for details. I played stupid  
and gave her my "opinion" that you still  
considered Yvonne tops - but that you were  
so happy to be free that you didn't  
want to get committed to anyone.

Couldn't reach Patrini in Washington or New  
York until I got back to Denver.  
Then I found out that she plans to  
be in SDayn the end of June. In  
the meantime, in Washington, I had  
urged everyone to call you back for  
consultation - and several are planning to  
2st for you in July.

Had an interesting two hour session  
with Unger, Colby (CIA), Posts, & Stroemam.  
Really laid it on the line with the

care program - to the great shock of Colby. Kover, incidentally, told Post he was much impressed with my two hour session with him - which in turn impressed Post. Partly as a result of that - I think I swing the balance with Post & Stavens on many (en Mynard is the AD/PO - despite Mann's preference for someone else).

Had an interesting hour with Joan Robert today at RONED Corporation - showed her your pictures - arranged for the belt transfer, and delivered the purse and the block print. She also has 2 cases in you.

Got roped in to two days at RONED in 2 symposium being conducted by Charlie Wolf - it costs 5 day - but I could only agree to 2 - also go to SF on Thursday for 2 recruiting dinners - then to Seattle Friday for same thing. Drive family back to Denver Sat & Sun - fly out to Ft. Benning on Monday - in to Brookhaven Tuesday, sign on Sat, 25<sup>th</sup>. See you then - Best - John



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